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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Brigadier General Donald D. Blackburn  
Deputy Director for Counterinsurgency  
and Special Activities/SACSA  
The Joint Chiefs of Staff  
The Pentagon  
Washington, D. C. 20301


Dear General Blackburn:

During the past year many of CIA's training programs have undergone extensive evaluation in terms of their fulfilling requirements that truly reflect the needs of the new era of intelligence. A review of the orientation and briefing programs conducted by the Office of Training has led us to the decision to discontinue Project USEFUL. We believe that the depth and variety of our current programs such as the twice-yearly JCS/DIA Orientation, the lectures at the Defense Intelligence School, and other briefings arranged through our liaison services, make Project USEFUL no longer necessary. With respect to the JCS/DIA Orientation, however, we propose that the quota for attendance be increased from 50 to 65 for each session.

I would be happy to provide any information you wish concerning our current briefing programs or others you think your officers may require.

Sincerely,

L. K. White  
Executive Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel White
<p>Forwarded herewith is a proposed letter to General Blackburn, Deputy Director for Counterinsurgency and Special Activities/SACSA, concerning the decision to discontinue Project USEFUL and the proposal to increase the Agency quota for attendance at the JCS/DIA Orientation. Request your signature.</p>
<p>R. L. Bannerman</p>
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